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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed January 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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